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ARTICLE I.

OF WHOM COMPOSED.

BOSTON COUNCIL OF SELECT AND ROYAL MASTERS shall consist of such Royal Arch Masons as have been honored with the degrees of Select, Royal, and Super-Excellent Masters; and who shall have paid the established fees, and signed the By-Laws, Its officers shall consist of a Most Illustrious Master, Right Illustrious Master, Illustrious Master of the Work, Master of Ceremonies, Master of the Exchequer, Recorder, Captain of the Guard, Conductor of the Council, Chaplain, Sentinel, and Tyler.

ARTICLE II.

GOVERNMENT, IN WHOM VESTED.

The immediate government of the Council shall be vested in the first three officers; to whom shall be

added, for the complete organization of the Council, eight others. These eleven officers shall be distinguished by titles appropriate to the several degrees cultivated in this Council.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The duties of the officers shall be as follows: —

1. The Most Illustrious Master shall preside in the respective Councils, of Select Masters of Twenty-seven, Royal Masters, and Super-Excellent Masters, to confer the degrees, and to superintend the general concerns of the Institution.

2. The Right Illustrious Master shall assist the Most Illustrious Master in the duties of his office, and in his absence shall preside.

3. The Illustrious Master of the Work, in the absence of the two superior officers, shall preside.

4. The Master of Ceremonies shall attend the pleasure of the Most Illustrious Master.

5. The Master of the Exchequer shall punctually attend the meetings of the Council, take charge of the property, and receive all the moneys belonging to the Council, from the hands of the Recorder, and

pay them out by order of the Council, or the Committee of Finance; keep a fair and regular account thereof, and adjust and settle his accounts with the Recorder and the Standing Committee of Finance, annually, before the choice of officers.

6. The Recorder shall notify the members of all meetings of the Council; insert on the notifications the names of all the candidates for the degrees and for membership, and also the subject of any special business; collect all moneys due the Council, and pay them over to the Master of the Exchequer, and settle his accounts with him and the Standing Committee, annually, before the choice of officers, and shall receive for his services five dollars for each meeting of the Council.

7. The Captain of the Guard shall assist in organizing the Council, and guard the Sanctuary.

8. The Conductor of the Council shall conduct the select and honored candidate.

9. The Chaplain shall officiate at the altar according to his office.

10. The Sentinel shall guard the entrance and bear despatches.

11. The Tyler shall guard the outer portals of the Council.

ARTICLE IV.

ANNUAL AND REGULAR MEETINGS.

The Annual Meeting of the Council shall be on the last Thursday in September, at which time the first eight officers above mentioned shall be chosen by written ballot, a majority of the members present being necessary to a choice.

The other officers may be appointed by the Most Illustrious Master.

A Regular Meeting of the Council shall be held on the last Thursday in each month, except when the Council by vote shall determine otherwise.

Special Meetings may be called at any time by order of the Most Illustrious Master.

ARTICLE V.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The officers elect shall be installed as soon as convenient after the election: the officers of the preceding year retaining their respective offices till their successors shall be installed.

In case of a vacancy happening in any office, from any cause whatever, it may be filled by another

election, due notice being inserted on the notifications for the meeting.

The first officer may appoint, on the day of installation of officers, or from time to time, such subordinate officers as the occasions of the Council may require.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE.

The first three officers shall constitute the Standing Committee of Finance.

ARTICLE VII.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, HOW ADMITTED.

Every candidate for the Degrees shall be proposed by a member of the Council, shall sign the following application, and deposit the same and the sum of twenty-five dollars with the Recorder :—

To the Most Illustrious Master, Officers, and Companions, of Boston Council of Select and Royal Masters : —

I, ... having regularly received the several Degrees from Entered Apprentice to that of Royal Arch Mason, inclusive, in duly constituted Masonic Bodies, and being desirous to make

further progress in Masonry, do hereby offer myself as a candidate for the degrees conferred in your Council, and promise, if admitted, to conform to all your requirements.

My place of residence is, ...

Age, ...

Occupation, ...

I have . . . . . before applied for said degrees.

Boston, ... A. Dep. 28. . . . . .

We, the subscribers, Royal Masters of regular standing, do hereby certify that we are acquainted with Companion . . . . . the above-named applicant; that we know him to be a regular Royal Arch Mason in good standing, and believe he is worthy the honor he solicits.

Every application shall be referred to a committee, and no ballot shall be taken until a majority shall have reported. He shall stand proposed from one meeting to the next, and the unanimous vote of the members present only shall admit him. If not accepted, the fee shall be returned. No ballot shall be taken upon the application of a candidate, unless his name shall have been inserted in the notifications for the meeting at which the balloting takes place.

ARTICLE VIII.

MEMBERS, HOW ADMITTED.

A candidate for membership shall be proposed by a member of the Council, and may be balloted for at the next meeting: his name having been previously referred to a committee of investigation, and inserted on the notifications, and shall be admitted by a unanimous ballot. On subscribing the By-Laws, and paying a fee of five dollars, any Companion who has received the degrees in this Council, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a member: if, however, he shall have received the degrees elsewhere, the fee shall be fifteen dollars. Provided, that in all cases the Companion shall pay the fee and subscribe the By-Laws within four months after his election to membership. Honorary members shall be admitted as above, and exempted from fees.

ARTICLE IX.

ANNUAL DUES.

There shall be an annual assessment of two dollars upon each member of the Council, taking

date from the annual meeting nearest to the time of his admission to membership. And any member who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of this article, for the period of one year after he has been notified by the Recorder that the same is due, shall forfeit his membership, and his name may be erased from the books by vote of the Council.

ARTICLE X.

FEES FOR DIPLOMA.

Any Companion receiving the degrees in this Council shall be entitled to a Diploma, he paying one dollar therefor, fifty cents of which shall be for the Recorder.

ARTICLE XI.

MEMBERS, HOW DISCHARGED.

No member shall have an honorable discharge until he shall have complied with the By-Laws relative to dues. And no Companion shall leave the Council, while it is in *session*, without permission from the presiding officer.

ARTICLE XII.

BY-LAWS, HOW ALTERED.

These By-Laws shall be subject to revision, alteration, or amendment, when agreed to by a majority of the members present at any Stated Meeting: a proposition for that purpose having been made, and the subject committed, at a previous meeting duly notified by the Recorder.

OFFICERS

OF

Boston Council of Select and Royal Masters.

Elected September 29, 1870.

SERANUS BOWEN,
Most Illustrious Master.

WILLIAM F. PEIRCE,
Right Illustrious Master.

JOSEPH N. PEIRCE, Jr.,
Illustrious Master of the Work.

GEORGE S. EASTMAN,
Master of Ceremonies.

CHARLES K. DARLING,
Master of the Exchequer.

FREDERICK A. PIERCE,
Recorder.

JOHN T. KIMBALL,
Captain of the Guard.

JAMES E. TOURTELOT,
Conductor of the Council.

Rev. JOHN P. ROBINSON,
Chaplain.

EDWARD J. LONG,
Sentinel.

PAST MOST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

OF

Boston Council of Select and Royal Masters.

Name.	When elected.
Benjamin Gleason	July, 1817.
Joseph Jenkins	Oct. 1818.
Thomas Payson	Jan. 1820.
Paul Dean	Nov. 1821.
William J. Whipple	Jan. 1824.
Abraham A. Dame	,, 1825.
John R. Bradford	,, 1829.
Charles W. Moore	,, 1841.
Stephen Lovell	Nov. 1853.
Edward B. Moore	Sept. 1858.
William F. Knowles	Oct. 1860.
William P. Anderson	Sept. 1862.
Charles Edward Powers	,, 1864.
Alfred F. Chapman	,, 1867.
Seranus Bowen	,, 1869.

HONORARY MEMBERS

OF

Boston Council of Select and Royal Masters.

Name.	Date.
Dame, Abraham A.	1855
Nurse, Gilbert	,,
Waterman, Thomas	,,
Moore, Charles W.	,,
Harwood, Daniel	,,
Lewis, Winslow	,,
Barnes, Edwin	,,
Flint, John	,,
Bigelow, John P.	1856
Power, Thomas	,,
Powers, Charles E.	1867
Moore, E. B.	,,
Anderson, William P.	1868
Makepeace, William	1869

MEMBERS

OF

Boston Council of Select and Royal Masters.

	Name.	Date.
1.	Dame, Abraham A.	1819
2.	Nurse, Gilbert	1826
3.	Bigelow, John P.	1828
4.	Waterman, Thomas	,,
5.	Moore, Charles W.	1832
6.	Harwood, Daniel	1838
7.	Lewis, Winslow	,,
8.	Barnes, Edwin	1840
9.	Flint, John	1853
10.	McClellan, John	1853
11.	Stratton, Henry C.	,,
12.	Bloch, A. F.	1854
13.	Barker, R. M.	,,
14.	Day, Thomas C.	,,
15.	Gibson, G. M.	,,

16.	Hall, John K.	1854
17.	Jepson, Samuel	,,
18.	Lambert, Rev. T. R.	,,
19.	Marshall, Wyzeman	,,
20.	Moore, E. B.	,,
21.	Makepeace, William	,,
22.	Pollard, Abner W.	,,
23.	Raymond, F. C.	,,
24.	Sanderson, Chester	,,
25.	Turner, Thomas L.	,,
26.	Brackett, Dewitt C.	1855
27.	Bigelow, John	,,
28.	Bryer, A. K.	,,
29.	Damrell, John S.	,,
30.	Johnson, Joseph P.	,,
31.	Morss, Charles A.	,,
32.	Moulton, George	,,
33.	Rice, Homer	,,
34.	Thornton, Solon	,,
35.	Briggs, Richard	1856
36.	Gay, Eben F.	,,
37.	Robertson, John A.	,,
38.	Shurtleff, N. B.	,,
39.	Rice, Hamlicar	1857
40.	Stevens, Charles T.	,,

41. Hewes, J. F. 1858
42. Jacobs, Neils . . . . ,,
43. Knowles, W. F. . . . . ,,
44. Plympton, E. E. . . . . ,,
45. Bowditch, John 1859
46. Fuller, Seth W. . . . . ,,
47. Haslet, George . . . . ,,
48. Hobbs, William, Jr. . . . ,,
49. McAllester, Daniel . . . ,,
50. Pratt, Thomas . . . . ,,
51. Woodman, George . . . ,,
52. Adams, Abel A. 1860
53. Anderson, W. P. . . . ,,
54. Appleton, George W. . . . ,,
55. Bush, Francis . . . . ,,
56. Bolton, Charles . . . . ,,
57. Bickford, Weare D. . . . ,,
58. Blasdell, John C. . . . ,,
59. Clifford, Samuel W. . . . ,,
60. Cheney, Arthur . . . . ,,
61. Chadwick, J. H. . . . . ,,
62. Clark, Cyrus T. . . . . ,,
63. Dame, C. C. . . . . ,,
64. Davis, Robert L. . . . . ,,
65. Dadmun, Rev. J. W. . . . ,,

66. Dunham, Jeremiah . . . 1860
67. Emmons, John A. . . . ,,
68. Hall, Francis A. . . . . ,,
69. Hall, Charles H. . . . . ,,
70. Howard, Edwin L. . . . ,,
71. Hannah, William T. . . . ,,
72. Kimball, James . . . . ,,
73. Leavens, E. W. . . . . ,,
74. Macomber, J. F. . . . ,,
75. Mann, Eben, ... ,,
76. May, William B. . . . ,,
77. Newcomb, Solomon . . . ,,
78. Newell, Thomas H. . . . ,,
79. Pierce, Frederick A. . . . ,,
80. Powers, Charles Edward . . ,,
81. Paige, Enoch . . . . ,,
82. Stone, Jeremiah . . . . ,,
83. Sutton, William . . . . ,,
84. Townsend, G. O. . . . ,,
85. Ware, P. P. P. . . . . ,,
86. White, Edward A. . . . ,,
87. Chamberlin, Thomas E. . . 1862
88. Hawkes, Ezra, Jr. . . . ,,
89. Lincoln, James L. . . . ,,
90. Meston, Lyman B. . . . ,,

91.	Parkman, William	1862
92.	Whitmarsh, W. W.	,,
93.	Allen, Caleb C.	1863
94.	Brown, Josiah W.	,,
95.	Brabiner, W. A.	,,
96.	Brigham, C. E.	,,
97.	Bond, Sewall B.	,,
98.	Bridge, Abel E.	,,
99.	Boyce, C. B.	,,
100.	Chapman, A. F.	,,
101.	Endicott, Henry	,,
102.	Eaton, Caleb	,,
103.	Emerson, John W.	,,
104.	Garfield, Moses	,,
105.	Hunt, Henry C.	,,
106.	Hills, William S.	,,
107.	Hall, Franklin A.	,,
108.	Jackman, Charles G.	,,
109.	Kent, William H.	,,
110.	Lane, Peter	,,
111.	Morse, John C.	,,
112.	Merrill, A. J.	,,
113.	Millett, Benjamin	,,
114.	Nutting, John D.	,,
115.	Ordway, John P.	,,

116.	Pote, Elisha	1863
117.	Robinson, Rev. J. P.	,,
118.	Sawin, N. D.	,,
119.	Thomas, Z. H., Jr.	,,
120.	Williams, Marlborough	,,
121.	Butterworth, John	1864
122.	Cleaves, N. Porter	,,
123.	Clapp, Joseph H.	,,
124.	Davenport, Ira D.	,,
125.	Endicott, A. B.	,,
126.	Gannett, Thomas R.	,,
127.	Holbrook, Abner	,,
128.	Hamilton, Nathaniel	,,
129.	Noyes, Henry D.	,,
130.	Pollard, Byron A.	,,
131.	Pote, J. H.	,,
132.	Ripley, William	,,
133.	Tobey, J. F.	,,
134.	Wilder, William H.	,,
135.	Walton, Daniel G.	,,
136.	Barker, W. W.	1865
137.	Bowditch, Eugene H.	,,
138.	Baxter, John A.	,,
139.	Conn, George H.	,,
140.	Cook, James M.	,,

141.	Darrow, Charles	1864
142.	Danforth, C. J.	,,
143.	Darling, C. K.	,,
144.	Demmon, R. E.	,,
145.	Dizer, John T.	,,
146.	Draper, Lucius D.	,,
147.	Emmons, T. H.	,,
148.	Gilley, J. E. M. . . .	1865
149.	Hill, Joel H.	,,
150.	Hersey, George E. . . .	,,
151.	Iles, William A. . . .	,,
152.	Leach, William H. . . .	,,
153.	Lovell, John P.	,,
154.	Loud, Henry	,,
155.	Maine, William H. . . .	,,
156.	Marvin, W. T. R. . . .	,,
157.	McIntire, Peter	,,
158.	Merrow, John F. . . .	,,
159.	Plaisted, W. T.	,,
160.	Sargent, Aaron	,,
161.	Stearns, Edward . . .	,,
162.	Sawyer, William . . .	,,
163.	Snow, Seymour B. . . .	,,
164.	Trull, Sylvester	,,
165.	Thayer, Charles E. . . .	,,

166.	Tilton, Joseph S. . . .	1865
167.	Woodbury, Charles Levi . .	,,
168.	Young, R. S.	,,
169.	Adams, Aquila	1866
170.	Blanchard, Ira	,,
171.	Clough, J. N. M. . . .	,,
172.	Hall, George E.	,,
173.	Holbrook, William H. . . .	,,
174.	Hayden, Joseph	,,
175.	Hamilton, W. D. . . .	,,
176.	Haynes, Gideon	,,
177.	Jones, George S. . . .	,,
178.	Lembke, John A. . . .	,,
179.	Leland, Thomas S. . . .	,,
180.	Lynde, L. F.	,,
181.	Mason, Samuel, Jr. . . .	,,
182.	McCully, Hugh	,,
183.	Pitcher, Franklin W. . . .	,,
184.	Romney, C. W.	,,
185.	Rouell, A. L.	,,
186.	Studley, E. B.	,,
187.	Stiles, Isaac A.	,,
188.	Smith, W. J.	,,
189.	Sayward, William . . .	,,
190.	Sherburne, J. S. . . .	,,

191.	Suck, G. F.	1866
192.	Solomon, Louis L.	,,
193.	Upham, James H.	,,
194.	Wilson, Hiram G.	,,
195.	Wills, Charles F.	,,
196.	Young, George	,,
197.	Adams, A. M.	1867
198.	Boyce, William	,,
199.	Barrett, Charles B.	,,
200.	Bowen, Seranus	,,
201.	Conant, H. H.	,,
202.	Clark, Orus	,,
203.	Chenery, W. H.	,,
204.	Carl, William.	,,
205.	Cram, David	,,
206.	Chessman, W. H.	,,
207.	Carter, G. W.	,,
208.	Dearborn, W. G.	,,
209.	Dame, S. T.	,,
210.	Fox, Charles J.	,,
211.	Emery, Charles	,,
212.	Furber, S. N.	,,
213.	Fuller, H. W.	,,
214.	Fessenden, A. L.	,,
215.	Fox, James A.	,,

216.	Farnham, J. C.	1867
217.	Fisk, J. B.	,,
218.	Ford, Samuel	,,
219.	Geldowski, F.	,,
220.	Haley, Tobias A.	,,
221.	Homer, S. J. M.	,,
222.	Harris, Charles	,,
223.	Hastings, E. W.	,,
224.	Hadley, W. E.	,,
225.	Kilham, E. A.	,,
226.	King, Joseph	,,
227.	Larkin, Edwin A.	,,
228.	Leighton, Samuel P.	,,
229.	Little, Samuel	,,
230.	Lotts, J. Francis	,,
231.	Lord, Thomas H.	,,
232.	Mills, James	,,
233.	Moulton, W. U.	,,
234.	Molineaux, R. W.	,,
235.	Mack, John	,,
236.	Markoe, G. F. H.	,,
237.	Mansfield, G. T.	,,
238.	Noyes, Rev. G. S.	,,
239.	Newton, John F.	,,
240.	Pope, Benjamin	,,

241.	Riley, James M.	1867
242.	Ray, T. W.	,,
243.	Smith, Andrew G.	,,
244.	Peirce, J. N., Jr.	,,
245.	Peirce, William F.	,,
246.	Taft, George	,,
247.	Tucker, James C.	,,
248.	Warren, Henry	,,
249.	Welch, Charles A.	,,
250.	Whiting, A. T.	,,
251.	Washburn, G. M.	,,
252.	White, Davis J.	,,
253.	Walbridge, F. G.	,,
254.	Young, W. N.	,,
255.	Ames, A. T. B.	1868
256.	Aspinwall, William . . .	,,
257.	Bean, Ivory	,,
258.	Bates, Jacob P.	,,
259.	Barney, J. S.	,,
260.	Baker, B. F.	,,
261.	Cheney, E. R.	,,
262.	Cates, F. C.	,,
263.	Chester, John H.	,,
264.	Davis, George F.	,,
265.	Dwelley, Lucius H. . . .	,,

266.	Emerson, Thomas, Jr. . .	1868
267.	Eastman, G. S.	,,
268.	Eddy, Otis	,,
269.	Ellis, Warren B.	,,
270.	Frost, George	,,
271.	Hayden, S. W.	,,
272.	Hildreth, S. B.	,,
273.	Hayden, Abel F.	,,
274.	Howard, J. D.	,,
275.	Johnson, J. A.	,,
276.	Lincoln, Charles S. . . .	,,
277.	Merrill, James A.	,,
278.	Mercer, A. J.	,,
279.	Pratt, Laban	,,
280.	Page, John L.	,,
281.	Presby, H. W.	,,
282.	Rice, Henry B.	,,
283.	Robinson, Silas F. . . .	,,
284.	Smith, B. F.	,,
285.	Smith, J. M.	,,
286.	Stevenson, J. L.	,,
287.	Sharp, David	,,
288.	Seabury, C. W.	,,
289.	Swift, E. O.	,,
290.	Turner, A. T.	,,

291.	Talbot, George	1868
292.	Temple, Thomas F. . . .	,,
293.	Thompson, A. D. . . .	,,
294.	West, W. H.	,,
295.	Woodsum, Eben	,,
296.	Ware, M. A.	,,
297.	Ware, A. L.	,,
298.	Worster, John E. . . .	,,
299.	Wilson, James L. . . .	,,
300.	Ames, H. F.	1869
301.	Burrill, C. O.	,,
302.	Barnard, Coolidge . . .	,,
303.	Comee, F. T.	,,
304.	Carter, T. M.	,,
305.	Chase, Josiah G. . . .	,,
306.	Dorr, G. W.	,,
307.	Dodd, G. D.	,,
308.	Devereaux, C. J. . . .	,,
309.	Dow, Howard M. . . .	,,
310.	Dean, Jarvis W. . . .	,,
311.	Freeman, James T. . . .	,,
312.	Gove, Ezra C.	,,
313.	Haeberle, Peter	,,
314.	Howorth, John	,,
315.	Houghton, Joseph . . .	,,

316.	Johnson, C. H.	1869
317.	Kimball, John T. . . .	,,
318.	Kimball, George H. . . .	,,
329.	Long, E. J.	,,
330.	Melcher, W. K. . . .	,,
331.	Montague, S. L. . . .	,,
332.	Meserve, Isaac H. . . .	,,
333.	Prescott, Edward . . .	,,
334.	Parker, C. W.	,,
335.	Rugg, C. W.	,,
336.	Tourtelot, J E.	,,
337.	Taylor, H. B.	,,
338.	Weld, Otis E.	,,
339.	Asmus, J. H. M. . . .	1870
340.	Allen, W. H.	,,
341.	Allen, Lucius W. . . .	,,
342.	Bennett, J. Henry . . .	,,
342.	Beals, Thomas	,,
344.	Brigham, G. A. D. . . .	,,
345.	Bangs, Zenas	,,
346.	Chadwick, W. H. . . .	,,
347.	Carpenter, G. O. . . .	,,
348.	Cade, G. L.	,,
349.	Cushing, Seth B. . . .	,,
350.	Easton, F. A.	,,

351.	Fay, Henry G.	1870
352.	Gardner, J. Warren	,,
353.	Gottschalk, Ernst	,,
354.	Goddard, John J.	,,
355.	Hovey, S. M.	,,
356.	Hayden, C. J.	,,
357.	Hixon, Edward, Jr.	,,
358.	Jones, Frank E.	,,
359.	Kennedy, J. M.	,,
360.	Lathrop, W. L.	,,
361.	Mann, Sewall R.	,,
362.	Nichols, E. T.	,,
363.	North, Charles H.	,,
364.	Phillips, C. W.	,,
365.	Peak, John H.	,,
366.	Perry, W. C. G.	,,
367.	Pierce, Jonas	,,
368.	Rich, James E.	,,
369.	Robbins, Isaac H.	,,
370.	Storer, Edward	,,
371.	Straw, Milton A., Jr.	,,
372.	Streeter, Lee	,,
373.	Snow, Simeon	,,
374.	Selwyn, John H.	,,
375.	Scott, E. G.	,,
376.	Stewart, William D.	,,

377.	Sawyer, C. A.	1870
378.	Taylor, W. I.	,,
379.	Williams, John L.	,,
380.	Waite, J. Gilman	,,
381.	Adams, Luther	1871
382.	Barnard, O. A.	,,
383.	Brown, J. T. Jr.	,,
384.	Bowers, Charles E.	,,
385.	Cook, Henry A.	,,
386.	Coy, Samuel I.	,,
387.	Chase, Erastus	,,
388.	Dolliver, Peter E.	,,
389.	Dean, Horace W.	,,
390.	Dupee, Cyrus	,,
391.	Doane, Francis	,,
392.	Dexter, D. Gilbert	,,
393.	Gillette, George A.	,,
394.	Hill, Varnum H.	,,
395.	Melendy, Henry J.	,,
396.	Oliver, George W.	,,
397.	Plummer, Horace B.	,,
398.	Risteen, Frederick S.	,,
399.	Rogers, George E.	,,
400.	Savory, T. C.	,,
401.	Whittier, D. B.	,,
402.	Wyer, George T.	,,